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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi KIKUKAWA, et al.

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FOR: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,
METHOD FOR RECORDING DATA ON OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND
METHOD FOR REPRODUCING DATA FROM OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ Submitted herewith is a Japanese Office Action (with English translation) for the Examiner's consideration. Also submitted is a PTO-1449 listing JP 2004-134052, JP 2005-25900 which corresponds to US 2006/0153051 A1 (all of them first cited)
- ☐ Online credit card payment is being made in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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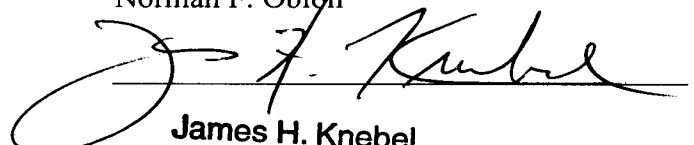
- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
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CERTIFICATION

- ☒ References JP 2004-134052 and JP 2005-25900 in this application were first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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